

### THOMAS THE TANK ENGINE'S PARTY CARGO BAGS

When Thomas and his friends are sleeping in Tidmouth Sheds, aspiring engineers often have to haul their own cargo! With Thomas the Tank Engine's Party Cargo bags, all birthday-party-going friends can haul their loot in style!

*The following activities are designed for parents and children to do together. Supervision of children with materials such as glue, scissors, etc is strongly recommended.*

**Time:** 10 minutes

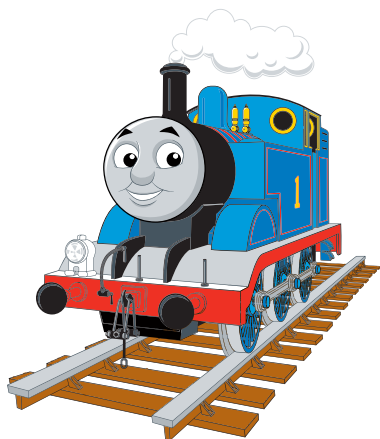
#### To prepare Thomas' Party Cargo Hauling Bags, you will need the following cargo:

- Paper Bags (approx 5" x 8") in royal blue, red and green
- Red, Black and Yellow Tissue Paper
- Self Adhesive number stickers in yellow\*\*
- Black Construction Paper, cut into 5" x ½" strips
- Glue Stick or double-sided tape

#### The Right Track:

1. Lay out your paper bags – 1 bag per party guest
2. Stick the adhesive numbers in the centre of the bag
  - a. Blue Bags get a #1 for Thomas, a #2 for Edward or a #4 for Gordon
  - b. Green Bags get a #6 for Percy or #3 for Henry
  - c. Red Bags get a #5 for James
3. Using the glue stick, glue the black strips across the bottom of each of the bags to represent the buffers.
4. Stand the bags up and line with tissue (Thomas, Percy and Gordon get red, James gets black, Edward gets yellow)
5. Give each aspiring engineer a bag to fill with loot from your party or to carry home his **Thomas Train Frame!**
  - a. Cute tip: set out big bowls of Thomas-coloured candy (Blue jellybeans for Thomas, Red hots for James, Green spearmint leaves for Percy) and let kids practice scooping themselves!

*You are full steam ahead to party fun!*



\*\* You may also use yellow construction paper, cut into numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6